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Invention: EMITTER TUBE FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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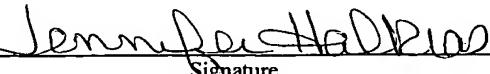
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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